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met with Senator Karl Mundt and William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the Senator's letter of 7 February relating to Soviet support of the North Vietnamese. In essence, the Senator was interested in unclassified information that he might use freely and definition of areas which he should avoid. The half-hour meeting was extremely cordial and friendly and the Senator is looking forward to the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee tomorrow morning. The opportunity did not arise to discuss scheduling of a breakfast meeting with the Director at the headquarters.

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[redacted] Talked with Dr. Morgan, Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning tomorrow's briefing. I indicated the Director planned to make a brief statement on the NSA situation and then would turn to the briefing which would consist of about a 30 minute statement on the Soviet position in the world today and the Chinese Communist situation. I stated the Director would not like to be put in the position of refusing to answer questions on Agency activities and would very much like the Chairman to take a positive role in this. Dr. Morgan said in the first place he fully approved of whatever we were doing in the student field and he would make a little statement that the members were not to ask questions on Agency activities but on intelligence topics. He stated he would support the Director fully on this.

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[redacted] Talked with Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with him the Director approach to tomorrow's briefing which is to indicate a number of topics about which he is prepared to talk subject to the Chairman's pleasure. Darden thought this was excellent and he in turn is preparing an opening statement for the Chairman to indicate that this is a regular meeting of the CIA Subcommittee and he would assume that the Director had a number of topics he wished to discuss. Mr. Darden also informed me that Senator Jackson had been added to our Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services.

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[redacted] Talked with Vince Augliere who gave me the background of a letter which has been signed by Chairman Moss, of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee. The letter will request that the Agency furnish Mr. Moss with a background briefing on the NSA situation.

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[redacted] Talked with Herb Roback, of the Military Operations Subcommittee of Government Operations, who said he would like a little background on the NSA matter in an attempt to assist a few members who are trying to defend the Agency.

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[redacted] Dr. Charles Reichardt, AEC, called to say that Senator Albert Gore has asked the Los Alamos and Livermore Laboratories to appear before his Disarmament Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Reichardt also understands that the full Committee has been invited to attend this briefing. Reichardt is concerned that, as in the case of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, these Laboratory representatives will become involved in information in special security categories and may not be able to forestall probing questions in these areas. Since the information is within Agency control systems, Reichardt was seeking our advice as to how this could and should be handled. I subsequently suggested to Reichardt that he inform Mr. Duckett of this and that we get together and discuss the matter in further detail.

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[redacted] Accompanied [redacted] to a briefing on Ghana earlier requested by freshman Congressman John Dellenback (R., Ore.). (See Journal 15 February 1967.) The Congressman appeared to be well pleased with the comprehensive briefing given him by [redacted]

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Mr. Talmadge, the Congressman's Administrative Assistant, mentioned his deep affection for the Agency and said that he was a graduate of Williams College.

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[redacted] At the suggestion of [redacted] Executive Officer, Medical Services, called Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State Policy and Planning, and determined that it was a Mr. Berry Casper in the Policy and Planning Staff at AID who was interested in assembling statistics bearing on Federal employees injured through hostile action. Apparently these statistics are being gathered in connection with the so-called Vietnam War Amendments which have been transmitted to the 90th Congress by AID. (See Journal of 15 February 1967.)

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